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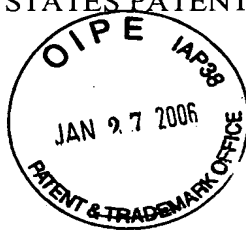
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
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- ☒ 2. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1, 2 & 4 (partial translation of 3).
- ☒ 3. The references were cited in an Examination Result issued November 22, 2005 in a corresponding Japanese application.

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